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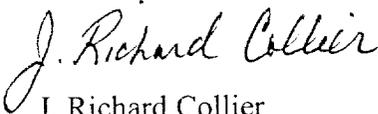
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RE: Petition of United Telephone Company to Change and Increase Certain Intrastate Rates and Charges So As to Permit It to Earn a Fair and Adequate Rate of Return on Its Property Used and Useful in Furnishing Telephone Depreciation Rates for Central Office Equipment

Docket No. 01-00451

On July 12, 2001, United Telephone Company ("United") filed a request for a waiver of certain filing requirements set forth in TRA Rule 1220-1-1-.03. Any party desiring to oppose or respond to United's request must file such with the Tennessee Regulatory Authority no later than **Thursday, July 19, 2001 at 2:00 p.m.**, in order to be considered by the Pre-Hearing Officer.

Thank you for your attention in this matter.


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